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17 April 1971

Dear Bill -

Have several things to write a note about - the first tragic. You May have heard of Pat Coffman's death, particularly terrible, as the result of a fire in her apartment. Leah is writing to Pat's family and we'll take up other matters such as a memorial at the Chicago meeting. Pat's home was in Lebanon, Tennessee, just outside of Nashville. We are all sort of in a state of shock about it.

The second thing is minor - check your SEAALL address list, all of your last mailing to people at the U. of Virginia library were addressed to them at U. of Virginia Law Library, George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville! They made their way to us and I forwarded them, but am sure you'll want to correct whatever is wrong.

Third thing - one of our "student" employees is a graduate student who is writing her thesis on Justice Hugo Black and I wondered if your Library has material from or about Justice Black which is available to researchers, if not to the general public. If so, Carole would be happy to come to Montgomery to study it. She is a jewel and has absolutely saved my sanity the last few months by taking over a number of jobs. She had a hard but excellent apprenticeship by working for Della Geyer at Baylor and I wish we could get her out of the teaching field and into law library work! Any suggestions you may have that might help her, either as to material in your Library or anywhere else in Alabama will be greatly appreciated.

Have been in contact with Pearl and we're expecting to go to Chicago together. I'll probably drive or ~~fly~~ fly to Louisville then we'll drive from there - you know Pearl, she has to have wheels!

Hope all is well with you and your family and that we'll see you at the meeting -

Sincerely,

Mary